End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco PIX Security Appliance Software Licenses

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Cisco® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco PIX Security Appliance Software Licenses. The last day to order the affected product(s) is January 27, 2009. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) as shown in Table 1 of the EoL bulletin. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product(s). Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement. For customers with active and paid service and support contracts, support will be available until the termination date of the contract, even if this date exceeds the Last Date of Support shown in Table 1.

Cisco PIX Security Appliance customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliances. Licenses mapped here are for the Cisco ASA 5500 Series, and they provide a function similar to the Cisco PIX Security Appliance licenses they refer to. Please note that Cisco ASA 5500 Series appliances have a simpler base licensing structure than Cisco PIX Security Appliances. Features activated with UR/FO/FO-AA licenses on Cisco PIX 525 and 535 Appliances, are included with the base models of Cisco ASA 5520, 5540, 5550, and 5580 Adaptive Security Appliances. Features activated with UR/FO/FO-AA licenses on Cisco PIX 515E Security Appliances, are activated by the Security Plus license on Cisco ASA 5510 Adaptive Security Appliances. The Security Plus license on Cisco ASA 5510 also activates other features such as SSL/IPsec VPN clustering and load balancing, in addition to unlocking Gigabit Ethernet support on two of the embedded ports of the Cisco ASA 5510.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco PIX Security Appliance Software Licenses

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life Announcement Date	The date the document that announces the end of sale and end of life of a product is distributed to the general public.	January 28, 2008
End-of-Sale Date	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	January 27, 2009
Last Ship Date	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	January 28, 2008

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
PIX-501-SW-10	PIX 501 10 User software license	ASA5505-SW-10	ASA 5505 10 User software license
PIX-501-SW-10-50=	PIX 501 10-to-50 user upgrade software license	ASA5505-SW-10-50=	ASA 5505 10-to-50 User upgrade software license
PIX-501-SW-10-UL=	PIX 501 10-to-unlimited user upgrade software license	ASA5505-SW-10-UL=	ASA 5505 10-to-Unlimited User upgrade software license
PIX-501-SW-50	PIX 501 50 User software license	ASA5505-SW-50	ASA 5505 50 User software license
PIX-501-SW-50-UL=	PIX 501 50-to-unlimited user upgrade software license	ASA5505-SW-50-UL=	ASA 5505 50-to-Unlimited User upgrade software license

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PIX-501-SW-UL	PIX 501 Unlimited User (UL) software license	ASA5505-SW-UL	ASA 5505 Unlimited User (UL) software license
PIX-515-SW-FO	PIX 515E Failover (FO) feature license	ASA5510-SEC-PL	ASA 5510 Security Plus License w/ HA, GE, more VLANs + connections
PIX-515-SW-FO-AA	PIX 515/515E Failover to FO-Active/Active License	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-515-SW-FO-AA=	PIX 515/515E Failover to FO-Active/Active License	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-515-SW-FO-UR=	PIX 515/515E Failover-to-Unrestricted (FO-to-UR) license upgrade	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-515R-SW	PIX 515E Restricted (R) feature license	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-515UR-SW	PIX 515E Unrestricted (UR) feature license	ASA5510-SEC-PL	ASA 5510 Security Plus License w/ HA, GE, more VLANs + connections
PIX-515-SW-R-UR=	515/515E R to UR License Upgrade (includes VAC PLUS, 128MB RAM)	ASA5510-SEC-PL=	ASA 5510 Security Plus License w/ HA, GE, more VLANs + connections
PIX-525-SW-FO	PIX 525 Failover (FO) feature license	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-525-SW-FO-AA	PIX 525 Failover to Failover-Active/Active License	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-525-SW-FO-AA=	PIX 525 Failover to Failover-Active/Active License Upgrade	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-525-SW-FO-R=	PIX 525 Failover-to-Restricted (FO-to-R) license upgrade	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-525-SW-FO-UR=	PIX 525 Failover-to-Unrestricted (FO-to-UR) license upgrade	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-525-SW-R	PIX 525 Restricted (R) feature license	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-525-SW-UR	PIX 525 Unrestricted (UR) feature license	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-525-SW-R-UR=	525 R to UR License Upgrade (includes VAC PLUS, 128 MB RAM)	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-535FO-SW	PIX 535 Failover (FO) feature license	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-535FO-AA-SW	PIX 535 Failover-Active/Active License	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-535-SW-FO-AA=	PIX 535 Failover to Failover-Active/Active License Upgrade	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-535-SW-FO-R=	PIX 535 Failover-to-Restricted (FO-to-R) license upgrade	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-535-SW-FO-UR=	PIX 535 Failover-to-Unrestricted (FO-to-UR) license upgrade	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	

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End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description	Replacement Product Part Number	Replacement Product Description
PIX-535R-SW	PIX 535 Restricted (R) feature license	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-535UR-SW	PIX 535 Unrestricted (UR) feature license	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-535-SW-R-UR=	535 R to UR License Upgrade (includes VAC PLUS, 512 MB RAM)	There is currently no replacement product available for this product.	
PIX-SW-GTP	PIX GTP/GPRS Inspection License	ASA5500-GTP	ASA 5500 GTP/GPRS Inspection License
PIX-SW-GTP=	PIX GTP/GPRS Inspection License	ASA5500-GTP=	ASA 5500 GTP/GPRS Inspection License
PIX-SW-SC-10	PIX 10 Security Contexts License	ASA5500-SC-10	ASA 5500 10 Security Contexts License
PIX-SW-SC-10-20=	PIX 10 to 20 Security Context License Upgrade	ASA5500-SC-10-20=	ASA 5500 10 to 20 Security Context License Upgrade
PIX-SW-SC-10=	PIX 10 Security Contexts License	ASA5500-SC-10=	ASA 5500 10 Security Contexts License
PIX-SW-SC-20	PIX 20 Security Contexts License	ASA5500-SC-20	ASA 5500 20 Security Contexts License
PIX-SW-SC-20-50=	PIX 20 to 50 Security Context License Upgrade	ASA5500-SC-20-50=	ASA 5500 20 to 50 Security Context License Upgrade
PIX-SW-SC-20=	PIX 20 Security Contexts License	ASA5500-SC-20=	ASA 5500 20 Security Contexts License
PIX-SW-SC-5	PIX 5 Security Contexts License	ASA5500-SC-5	ASA 5500 5 Security Contexts License
PIX-SW-SC-5-10=	PIX 5 to 10 Security Context License Upgrade	ASA5500-SC-5-10=	ASA 5500 5 to 10 Security Context License Upgrade
PIX-SW-SC-50	PIX 50 Security Contexts License	ASA5500-SC-50	ASA 5500 50 Security Contexts License
PIX-SW-SC-50=	PIX 50 Security Contexts License	ASA5500-SC-50=	ASA 5500 50 Security Contexts License
PIX-SW-SC-5=	PIX 5 Security Contexts License	ASA5500-SC-5=	ASA 5500 5 Security Contexts License

Product Migration Options

Cisco PIX Security Appliance customers are encouraged to migrate to Cisco ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliances. Licenses mapped here are for the Cisco ASA 5500 Series, and they provide a function similar to the Cisco PIX Security Appliance licenses they refer to.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco ASA 5500 Adaptive Security Appliance Software Licenses, visit http://www.cisco.com/go/asa, or contact your local account representative.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html.

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice.

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